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JIM BLUDSO.

[The following unique poem is by Col.
Hay, the author of "Little Brooches."
Col. Hay was formerly private secretary
of Mr. Lincoln, and is now an editor of
the New York Tribune.]
Well, no, I can't tell what he lives,
Because he don't live, you see;
Lestwags, he's got out of the habit
Of livin' like you and me.
When have you been for the last three
year,
That you haven't heard folks tell
How Jimmy Bludso passed in his checks,
The night of the Prairie Belle?

He wasn't no saint—no engineer
Is all pretty much alike—
One wife in Natchez under the hill,
And another out here in Pike.
A keener man in his talk was Jim,
And an awkward man in a row.
But he never flunked, and he never lied;
I reckon he never knew how.

And this was all the religion he had—
To treat his engine well;
Never he passed on the river;
To mind the pilot's bell;
And if the Prairie Belle took fire—
A thousand times he swore,
He'd hold her nozzle again the bank
Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the Mississippi,
And her day come at last,
The Mowbray was a better boat,
But the Belle, she wouldn't be passed.
And so she come tearin' along that night,
The oldest craft on the line,
With a nigger squat on her safety valve,
And her furnace crammed, rosin and pine.

The fire burst out as she clared the bar,
And burnt a hole in the night,
And quick as flash she turned, and made
For that willer-bank on the right.
There was ruinin' and cursin' but Jim
yelled out,
Over all the infernal roar,
I'll hold her nozzle again the bank
Till the last galoot's ashore.

Through the hot, black breath of the
burning boat,
Jim Bludso's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his goodness,
And knowed he would keep his word,
And, sure, you're born, they all got off
Above the smoke-stacks fell—
And Bludso's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

He weren't no saint—but at judgment
I'll run my chance with Jim,
'Longside of some pious gentleman
That wouldn't shake hands with him.
He seen his duty—a dead sure thing—
And went for it that and then;
And Christ ain't agin' to be too hard
On a man that died for men.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "SUB ROSA."

The Romans were very fond of
roses. Cleopatra received Anthony
at one of her banquets in an apart-
ment covered with rose leaves to a
considerable depth; and Anthony,
when dying, requested roses to be
strewn on his grave. Roman gen-
erals, who achieved remarkable vic-
tories, had roses sculptured on their
shields. Rose water was the favorite
perfume of the Roman ladies, and
the most luxurious even used it in
their baths. In the East, or indeed
all over the world, the rose has been
a favorite with poets. The Turks
believe that the rose sprang from the
perspiration of Mahomet, for which
reason they never tread on a rose
leaf, nor suffer one to lie on the
ground; they also sculpture the rose
on the tombs of unmarried females.
The red and white rose gave their
name to the "War of the Roses," be-
tween the contending houses of York
and Lancaster, in English history.
The same uses of the rose have
everywhere descended to our own
times. The term sub-rosa, "under
the rose," is universally proverbial,
and it is said, arose from one of the
Popes having ordered consecrated
roses to be placed over the confes-
sionals of Rome, to denote secrecy.

PROLIFIC FAMILIES.—A gentleman
passed through Nevada City, recent-
ly, on his way to seek a location in
which to settle, who is sixty-four
years old, and had with him ninety-
four children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren. The colony
were from Indiana. The man stated
that his brother was coming out as
soon as he settled, and that he (the
brother) had 117 children, grand-
children and great grandchildren.
One wagon had so many heads stick-
ing out from under the wagon sheet
that it looked like a coop full of
chickens.

GRAIN PRODUCING STATES.—Califor-
nia produced last year, 21,500,000
bushels of wheat. The States that
produced a greater amount are, Illi-
nois, 29,200,000 bushels; Iowa, 25-
000,000 bushels; and Wisconsin 24-
000,000 bushels. California sowed
1,038,647 acres; Illinois sowed 2-
607,142 acres; Iowa sowed 1,700,680
acres, and Wisconsin 1,568,627 acres.
Average product per acre, California
20.7; Illinois 11.2; Iowa, 14.7, Wis-
consin, 15.3. A good showing for
California.

A kiss, says a French authoress,
costs less and gives more pleasure
than anything else in the world.

THE ANTIQUITY OF INVENTION.

To Noah is attributed the inven-
tion of wine 2247 B. C. Ale was
known at least 401 B. C., and beer is
mentioned by Xenophon 500 B. C.
Back-gammon, the most ancient of
our games, was invented by Pato-
modes of Greece, 1224 B. C. Chess
is of later date, and originated 680
years before the Christian era. The
first circus was built by Tarquin
605 B. C., and theatrical representa-
tions took place as long ago as 562
B. C. The first tragedy represented
was written by Thespi 536 B. C.
So it seems that the ancients were
not as destitute of amusements as
one would suppose. It is not im-
possible that the great philosopher
Socrates delighted in chess; that
Sophocles amused his little friends
by taking them to see the gladiators
and tragedians, and that even im-
mortal Homer could play a fair game
of back-gammon.

As for the musical instruments,
they possessed the psaltery, harp,
lute, and that most ancient instru-
ment, the cymbal, which is spoken
of as long ago as 1850 B. C. The
flute was the invention of Hyagnus,
1506 B. C.; organs were invented by
Archimedes, 220 B. C.; and Nero
played upon the mæcedonian bagpipe
51 A. D.

In household furniture glass was
used by the Egyptians; crockery was
known to the Egyptians and Greeks
1450 B. C.; carpets were in use 800
B. C.; clocks which measured time
by falling of water were invented
158 B. C.; sun-dials, which had been
in use previous to the invention of
the water clock, date 550 B. C.

Bricks were made 2247 B. C.; the
lath was invented by Talus 1240 B. C.
The compass was used by the
Chinese 1115 B. C. Bellows are the
invention of Anarcharsis, 560 B. C.
But when we think that bread
made from wheat was known to the
Chinese 3,860 years ago, we must
confess that it is rather stale. These
Chinese are a wonderful people, and
no mistake, for even as far back as
1200 B. C. P-ont-she wrote a dic-
tionary containing 40,000 characters
representing words.

When we read that the arts and
sciences of astronomy, 2234 B. C.;
sculpture and painting, 2100 B. C.;
geometry, 2095 B. C.; husbandry,
1988 B. C.; poetry, philosophy, mathe-
matics, mechanics, hydrostatics,
geography, mensuration, geology,
metalurgy, chemistry, (called al-
chemy) and surgery, were all known
to the ancients, we almost exclaim
with Solomon, "there is nothing
new under the sun."

The first mitrailleuse were used,
as it appears from old manuscripts,
as early as 1344 or 1350, but at that
time they figured under the name of
organs; this denomination was given
them probably on account of the
several barrels joined together in a
rather primitive fashion, as could
not be expected otherwise in those
days, when even flint was not yet
known for military uses, but pyrites
were still employed as inflammables.
We hear of these organs
again in 1536, when they were used
in the defense of Munster.

Wisconsin, by the newly-comple-
ted census has a population of 1,052-
280. The growth of this State is
remarkable. Its population in 1860
was 776,455, in 1866 it was 395,391;
in 1870 only 39,945; and in 1870 it
was but 3,245. Nearly all the Nor-
wegian immigration goes to Wiscon-
sin; so does most or much of the
Swedish, and not a little of the Ger-
man.

The Professor of mathematics in a
western college has figured out be-
fore his class the exact dimensions
of Heaven. He decided that it con-
tains but 1,500 square miles, and
bases his calculation on the 21st
chapter of Revelations. It is thought
by him, however, that this space
will be ample, so many people seem
to be going the other way at pre-
sent.

One of the results of the German
Arctic Exploring Expedition is the
discovery of immense coal beds in
the north of Greenland. Mountains
exceeding Mont Blanc in height was
discovered, and the botanical speci-
mens found indicate that Greenland
must have been covered at one time
with a rich vegetation.

The following remedy for croup
is going the rounds of the papers.
It is said to give almost instant re-
lief, even in cases where other reme-
dies have failed. It is nothing more
than allspice tea. It seems at once
to cut the phlegm loose, and relieve
the child.

The haggis is a national Scottish
dish, made of oatmeal, beer and mut-
ton suet, pound for pound, one
beef's liver, pepper, salt and spices.
When chopped very fine it is sewed
up in the stomach of a sheep, pre-
pared as for tripe, cooked six or
seven hours and eaten hot.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is said to
have taken a regular old-fashioned
swear, when her "indictment against
white males" appeared in print as an
"indictment against white males."

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THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, FOR THE APPROACHING
HOLIDAYS

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BOOKS OF PUZZLES, BOOKS OF GAMES,
PICTURE BOOKS, &c.

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Prices to Suit the Times.

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Corner of Carson and Second Streets,
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

GEO D. FRYER, - - - Proprietor

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has been thoroughly refitted throughout and put
in complete order for the comfort and pleasure of
all who may please to give him a call.

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their respective wants at all times.

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connecting with all the different lines of Stages
and Railroads running through this State and
California, and any information in relation to the
same will be cheerfully given at all times.

Particular attention paid to looking Pas-
sengers, calling them, &c.

Nov. 30-11

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

Corner Carson and Third Streets,
Carson City, Nevada.

GEORGE TUFLY, - - - Proprietor.

ALL THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND
attention that the public require or
can receive elsewhere. The HOTEL is

Second to None in the State.

It has recently been REFITTED, REFURNISH-
ED, REPAINTED AND REPAPEDED

IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

The attention of the Public is respectfully call-
ed to this establishment.

Carson, November 20, 1870.

REESE'S SALOON!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS CHANGED HIS
base of operations. He has abandoned the
lastly built establishment which he has occu-
pied during the past year and has removed into
the commodious recently abandoned by General
George L. Gibson and the forces under his com-
mand known as "Pioneer's Hall."

He offers general amnesty to all offenders; and
proposes to treat—for a price.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

THE OLD SAZERAC BUILDING,

Carson Street.

THE VERY BEST OF WINES, BRANDIED,
WHISKIES, &c., always for sale.

J. MART REESE, Proprietor

Nov. 30, 1870-11.

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The Oldest Public House in the
State of Nevada.

THIS POPULAR SALOON, FRONTING THE
CARSON THEATER, is still under the man-
agement of the original proprietors, who, thank-
ful for past favors, invite the attention of the
public to their first-class stock of

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

New Theater Hall

The Finest and Most Commodious Hall in the
State, can be secured for Dances, Concerts, etc.,
by application to the undersigned, with the in-
variable understanding that we reserve to ourselves
the bar-room, lat-room and dining apartment.

MOORE PARKER, Proprietors.

Carson, Nov. 20, 1870.

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A. MAY, Proprietors.

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Cigars.

Always to be had at the Bar; and there TWO
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For the accommodation of customers.

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A. MAY.

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—of—
ALL THE LATEST STYLES!

And have also on hand:

Fine Beaver Suits,

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AND A LARGE SUPPLY OF RAY CLOTHING,
Which we offer for sale at the very lowest rates.

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Grocery and Provision Line.

Carson City, November 20, 1870.

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SECOND STREET

CARSON CITY,

Next Building to "Register" Office.

THE BEST COOK IN THE STATE. ALL THE
MARKET AFFORDS.

Meals cooked to order, at all hours of the
day.

WM. D. TURNER, Proprietor.

Nov. 30-11

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PADLOCKS, CAPS, POWDER, FUSE,

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ties for importing and selecting all superior
articles in his line, is better prepared than ever to
accommodate the trade and public in Nevada.
And begs leave to solicit a continuance of the
liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon his
establishment.

N. B.—The above business will be left under the
control and direction of

Mr. GEORGE A. TYRRELL.

Sept. 27, 1870.

J. ROSENSTOCK.